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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FAA ASSISTANCE TO OMAN

REF: MUSCAT 22, 23

1. FAA GRATIFIED WITH NASSIR'S FAVORABLE COMMENTS RE FAA TEAM.

2. REFTELS POSED FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

(A) THEY APPEAR TO SUBSTANTIALLY ALTER REQUIREMENT AND ORIENTATION OF FACILITIES PLANNING SPECIALIST POSITION ORIGINALLY SPECIFIED BY OMANI GOVERNMENT TOWARD WHICH FAA RECRUITMENT HAS BEEN DIRECTED.

(B) THERE ARE AT PRESENT NO ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES.

(C) RETURN OF SEIBERT, WHO HAS NOT INDICATED DESIRE FOR POSITION, IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CRITICAL.

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3. APPRECIATE EMBASSY, WITH ASSISTANCE OF CAAG AND APPROVAL

OF UNDERSECRETARY, DOING FOLLOWING TO SOLVE PROBLEM:

(A) DETERMINE WHETHER BEISIEGEL OR MORRISON OR BOTH ARE QUALIFIED TO PERFORM DUTIES OF POSITION. (FYI: (1) FAA

HAS VERBAL INDICATION THAT DEPTS MEDICAL STAFF IS GOING TO REVERSE INITIAL DENIAL OF WAIVER OF MEDICAL REQUIREMENT FOR BEISIEGEL. (2) FS-171 ON MORRISON AIRMAILED TO EMBASSY 1/9/76.)

(B) IN EVENT LOCAL DECISION DISQUALIFIES BOTH, REQUEST CAAG PREPARE A POSITION DESCRIPTION REFLECTING NEW REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED (I.E., ELECTRONIC ENGINEER, RADAR ENGINEER, SYSTEMS ENGINEER, PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST, ETC) AND FORWARD FAA/WASHINGTON.

(C) IN EVENT (B) ABOVE FAA RECRUITMENT AND CLEARANCE PROCESS MUST START AFRESH, DELAYING EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF SPECIALIST TO POINT WHERE FAA WOULD NEED TO PLAN OTHER TDY SPECIALIST TO RELIEVE SEIBERT. LATTER'S POSITION IN FAA OFFICE INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AFFAIRS IS FOR PURPOSE OF FILLING SHORT-TERM TDY ASSIGNMENTS ON WORLD-WIDE BASIS. EXTENDED DELAY IN HIS RELEASE OMAN WILL CONFLICT WITH USG COMMITMENTS ELSEWHERE.

4. APPRECIATE COPY LETTER UNDERSECRETARY TO EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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